

# IT'S ABOUT TIME !



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## February Meeting

**On Sunday, February 17, about 38 members and friends of Chapter 50 met at the Edmonds Senior Center. This was the first meeting for the "trial" new start times. The Mart and Social Time started at 12:30PM, with the start of the Business Meeting at 1:30PM, and Program following.**



Mart items being checked out.

**The Mart was very well stocked with clocks, watches and various tools. Many of the items went to new homes.**

**We welcomed visitors Ken Linder, Brad Smith and Brittany Cox. We hope they will decide to join us as members in the future.**

**Coming meeting programs:**

**On March 10th, Cecilia Dunn will give us her insight into the "Life &**

**Times of a student in the North Seattle Watch Technology program" It was voted to NOT have a regular meeting on April 14th, so that we can support the Multichapter meeting in Connell on April 13th & 14th. We will also not have a regular meeting in May, due to the 2013 PNW Regional to be held in Clackamas. Sign-up sheets for both of these events will be included in this newsletter.**

**We will be back at the Edmonds Senior Center for regular meetings in June(9th) and July (14th). The July meeting will be a rather special event. We are inviting the Washington Watchmaker—Clockmakers Association group and Chapter 135. The program will be a very special presentation by Brittany Cox on her restoration experiences in the UK.**

## February Meeting Continued —

### 50:50 Raffle

**Our February meeting continues a series of very nice distributions to one of our members (and to the Chapter treasury). The lucky winner of the \$48.50 pot was Bob Spence**

### February Program



Paul Middents presents research on Joseph Mayer

**operation in Seattle before the US Government had an assay office here, and handled a large percentage of the gold that was found in Alaska.**

**Mayer street clocks can be found from Victoria BC to San Francisco and Reno, NV. They know of one in Cicero NY and one in Chicago**

**Paul's group has been able to document most of the early Seattle street clocks, but are still looking for additional details, and hope to publish at least a supplement length article for the NAWCC Bulletin**



Ron prepares to distribute 50:50 winnings to the lucky winner!

**We were fortunate to have Paul Middents give us a preview of the research that he and his group are doing on the Street Clocks of Joseph Mayer of Seattle. They are working to gather the history of the Mayer family and their involvement in the jewelry and watch/clock material supply in the Seattle area, as well as tracking the history and location information on the street clocks that Joseph Mayer sold (from E. Howard) and later built and supplied from his own company.**

**The Mayer family was very much involved in the smelting and refining of the gold from the Alaskan Gold Rush. Two of the Mayer brothers went to Dawson City, Alaska in 1898—1901 as gold buyers. They had established their**



Some early Mayer advertising pieces. The spoons were a very popular give-away for the jewelers.

# 2013 PNW Regional

The NAWCC Pacific Northwest Regional will be held this year from May 16th to 19th, 2013, at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. If you have never been to a Regional, this is one of the best and well attended by people from California, Idaho and Canada. The Mart tables are usually full with lots of clocks, watches and various tools and parts.. You should be making plans now to attend. A copy of the Registration Form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience, and it would be helpful to the host Chapter if you send in your registration soon. We hope to see you there!

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## Upcoming Meetings

**March 10th** — Our March meeting will be at the Edmonds Senior Center as usual. The new start time will be in effect, so the Mart and Hospitality start at 12:30PM, with the Business Meeting to start at 1:30PM, and the program to follow. Our program will be presented by Cecilia Dunn. She will give us her insight into the “Life and Times of a student in the North Seattle Watch Technology program”. You will want to be there!

**April 14** — NO REGULAR MEETING IN EDMONDS. Please plan to attend the Multi-chapter meeting in Connell. This is claimed to be the “Best bargain in the Northwest—hotels and great food at a reasonable cost and free mart tables! New this year: Hobby Fair!” See the attached registration form & get signed up.

**May** — NO REGULAR MEETING IN EDMONDS. We will all be at the 2013 PNW Regional in Clackamas. May 16–19. Send in you registration soon.

**June 9th** — In June we will again be meeting at the Edmonds Senior Center. More details will come in a later newsletter.

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## 2014 Regional News

Co-Chairmen Chet Ekstrand and Jack Goldberg have announced that they are very close to signing the contract with the Hotel Murano in Tacoma for our 2014 Regional. The Murano was previously the Sheraton – Tacoma (where we’ve had Regionals in the past), and has undergone a 6 million dollar renovation. We will be able to get our previous time slot in mid-May with this new location.

There are great facilities at the Murano. We will have a Mart room of about 10K sq. ft., as well as two adjacent rooms for meetings, etc. The Rotunda is available for our on-site Registration and for the display.

The Murano is only a block away from the Tacoma light rail line which connects with a wide variety of interesting sites, for example, the Lemay Antique Car Museum, the Glass Museum, and seven other museums! There is also a variety of shopping opportunities close at hand.

# Dates to Remember

March 10 –	Regular Chapter 50 Meeting – Edmonds, WA
April 13 & 14 –	Multi-Chapter Meeting – Connell, WA
May 16–19 –	2013 PNW Regional, Clackamas, OR
June 9 –	Regular Chapter 50 Meeting – Edmonds, WA
July 3 -6 –	NAWCC National Convention, Dayton, OH
July 14 –	Chapter 50 Joint Meeting with WWCA & Chapter 135, Edmonds, WA

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## Connell Multi-Chapter

If you've never been to one of the Multi-Chapter Meetings in Connell, WA., you should really consider attending this year's edition. (And if you've been there before, you know you should plan on going back this year!) The 2013 edition will be held on April 13th & 14th in beautiful downtown Connell, Washington. Connell is in the middle of no-where in the sagebrush country, but has a great community center (where the meeting will be held), and has several very affordable motels.

Check the attached registration form for the schedule of activities and the meals that are provided. There are free Mart tables and they also do a wild "free table" event.

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## Surplus Chapter Supplies for Sale

We have several hundred brand new paper plates, bowls, and styrofoam coffee cups from the 2012 Regional, that cannot be used for the 2014 Regional because of regulations at the new Murano Hotel site. We would like to sell them off at discounted prices in smaller quantities at the March Chapter 50 meeting.

So if you can use any of these surplus supplies, see Ron at the March 10th meeting for a great deal!

**2013 NAWCC Pacific Northwest Multi-Chapter Meeting**

**April 13 & 14, 2013**

**Connell Community Center, 211 E Elm St, Connell WA**

*Best bargain in the Northwest—hotels and great food at a reasonable cost and free mart tables! New this year: Hobby Fair!*

**Saturday, April 13 — Registration opens at 5:00 pm — Dinner at 6:00 pm**

We will serve a home-cooked spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert. After dinner we'll share in the **Hobby Fair**. What do you do for fun when you aren't collecting or repairing clocks and watches? Bring pictures, samples, do demonstrations. Use your imagination to show us your interests and passions. Let us know if you need table space.

**Sunday, April 14 — Set-up & Mart opens at 9:30 am — Buffet at 12:00 noon**

We will have a soup, chili, salad, and dessert bar (including a meatless soup). We'll have the "Free Table" today. Bring anything horologically related that you would like to set free—someone else will love to take it home! This is always a lot of fun, so be sure to bring lots. *And* we have Door Prizes!

**Motels in the area**

M & M Motel	730 S Columbia, Connell	509-234-8811, 800-353-9981
		single \$50.25, double \$56.00 Continental breakfast
Tumbleweed Motel	433 S Columbia, Connell	509-234-2081
		single \$49.50, double \$60.50 (all rooms have refrigerator, microwave & coffee maker)

**We don't charge for the mart tables, however, if you claim a mart table, you will be expected to pay for Sunday's lunch. Also, you may be asked to share a table if demand necessitates.**

Reservations and advance payment for Saturday and Sunday must be RECEIVED by Monday, April 8. Make checks payable to NAWCC Chapter #53 and mail to Larry Pearson, 2292 Granite Dr, Walla Walla WA 99362 Contact: Larry & Betty Pearson 509-529-8869 or [wecruise71@gmail.com](mailto:wecruise71@gmail.com) (new)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

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Saturday Meal # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday mart tables needed:

Sunday Meal # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

½ table \_\_\_\_\_

1 table \_\_\_\_\_

Hobby Fair table space: Yes \_\_\_\_\_



# Watch & Clock FUN-FILLED Regional

## Pacific Northwest, May 16 – 19, 2013

### Live Auction, Education, Door Prizes, Public Day & More...



#### FUN ACTIVITIES at Monarch Hotel Conference Center, Portland, OR

- **DISPLAY: Black Forest Clocks**  
-You will see and hear rare animated Cuckoo Clocks
- **Mix & Mingle Hors d'oeuvres**  
- Great time to visit friends and make new ones!!
- **Friday, Live Public Auction:**  
Daniel Horan, Lead Auctioneer, Schmitt Auctions  
-You Could Take Home a Beautiful Quilt with Clock Motif
- **Silent Auction:** Said to be not-so-silent, with excited Winners Every Round!!! And Famous Spinning wheel
- **Mart Public Day, Saturday, May 18 9:00am**  
—invite your friends!!!
- **--10 Min. University:** Learn a Lot in a short time.  
New Topic Every 45 minutes
- **--Door Prizes at the Banquet**
- **Banquet Key Note by Daniel Horan**  
—“Add to, Reduce or Liquidate your Collection”

Thursday, May 16		Friday, May 17		Saturday, May 18		Sunday, May 19	
Registration	2:00 pm	Registration	8:00 am	Breakfast, Chapter Officers with National Representative	7:30 am	Mart Break-Down Begins	9:00 am
Mart Set-up	2:00 pm	Table Holders Mart Opens	8:30 am 9:00 am	Table holders	8:30 am	Regional Closes and Security Ends	11:00 am
Early Entry	4:00 pm	Salmon Luncheon Timely Speaker	12 noon	Mart Opens to Public	9:00 am		
Mart Set-up closes	6:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:00 pm		
Registration closes	6:00 pm	Auction Preview	6:00 pm	Attitude Adjust-Social Hour	6:00 pm		
Hors d'oeuvres	7:00 pm	Auction Action	7:00 pm	Banquet Key Note: D. Horan	7:00 pm		

#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Request for adjacent tables must be returned in same envelope,
2. Registration Name Badges required at all events. Only NAWCC registered attendees will be admitted to The Mart area.
3. A current NAWCC membership card required on at Registration
4. Registered Public Admitted only on Saturday.
5. The NAWCC, its officers and members and Pacific Northwest Chapter 31, are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the meeting.

#### REGISTRATION FORM (include with your payment)

I am a:  NAWCC Member  NAWCC Fellow  Star Fellow  National Officer

Member Name:			
NAWCC #		Member Since	
Spouse Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State	
Postal/Zip Code:		Country:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Check here if you plan to stay at the Regional Hotel Monarch Hotel and Conference Center</b> <b>12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup>, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuttle bus provided to and from airport.</li> <li>• The Monarch is offering special room rates for our attendee's</li> <li>• <b>No hotel refunds after May 5, 2013</b></li> </ul>		

Members	@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
Spouse	@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
Children 14 -18	@ \$10.00 ea.	\$
Children under 14	@ Free	n/c
6 ft. Mart Tables	@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
Early Entry Thursday	@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
Salmon Luncheon	@ \$22.50 ea.	\$
Banquet	@ \$24.00 ea.	\$
<b>TOTAL – Payable to Northwest Regional</b>		<b>\$</b>

#### Return Completed Form & Check To:

Mail to: "Northwest Regional"  
Mary Martin, P.O. Box 3171,  
Portland, OR 97208 (503-628-6873 evenings)